



# Dance Club of Grays Harbor Newsletter

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## Dances & Dancing

### DCGH 2018-2019 DANCE SCHEDULE

Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street, Hoquiam  
Admission is now only \$10 per person

Date 2018	Band	Lesson
Dec. 15	Michael & Leslie*	Foxtrot
~ * Christmas Ball		
Date 2019	Band	Lesson
Jan. 19	Casanova	Waltz
Feb. 16	Michael & Leslie*	Rumba
~ * Anniversary Ball		
Mar. 16	Casanova	Foxtrot
Apr. 20	~TBA~	Tango

**Thurs., Nov. 29: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211; [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)

**Fri., Nov. 30: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; **Music: Charles Ahrens**; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211

**Fri., Nov. 30: Aerie Ballroom**, 219 S. Tower Ave., Centralia; **Music: DJ Van**; 7:30-10:30pm; \$7/person; water, coffee provided; bring snack to share if you like; open to the public.

**Lloyd Lickert WCS Dance Class on 11/16/18**



Ken Lane taking photo

2018 Dance Club Membership dues –  
only \$0 per person!!!  
That's right - \$0.00 for 2018!

**Dance admission is \$10 per person!**

Please make checks payable to  
DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR

**Welcome to our New Members!**

DCGH Contact Information:  
Arlene Hoiland:  
(360) 533-1412



**Sat., Dec. 1: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; line dance lesson 7pm; *Music: Broken Sky; Dance: 8-11pm; \$10. Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ [www.evergreencountrydancers.com/](http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/)***



**Fri., Dec. 7: Olympia Elks (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; *Music: Dreamchasers; Dance: 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186***

**Sat., Dec. 8: Montesano Festival of Lights, at the Montesano Moose Lodge, 3 Monte Elma Road, Montesano; *Music: Dukes of Swing; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 249-6211 [www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing](http://www.facebook.com/thedukesofswing)***



**Sat., Dec. 8: Pacific Ballroom Dance, 1604 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW#109, Auburn; *Lesson: Night Club Two-Step; Music: DJ Terry West; 7-10pm; Info: (253) 939-6524; [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)***

**Sun., Dec. 9: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; "An Afternoon with Don & Diane"; *Music: Don & Diane; 2-5pm; Info: (360) 532-2211 (CDs available as a LOE fundraiser)***



**Sun., Dec. 9: Greater Olympia Dixieland Jazz Society, at Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; *Music: Dukes of Swing; Dance: 1-4pm \$14 (members \$10). [www.olyjazz.com/](http://www.olyjazz.com/)***



**Fri., Dec. 14: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; *Music: Casanova; Dance: 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656***



**Fri., Dec. 14: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; *Music: DJ Mia; 7-9pm; Info: (360) 532-2211***

**Sat., Dec. 15: Dance Club of Grays Harbor's Christmas Ball (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; *Music: Michael & Leslie; FREE Lesson: Foxtrot 7-8pm – Arlene Hoiland; Dance: 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412; (semi-formal attire not required) [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)***



**Thurs., Dec. 20: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; Adult Christmas Party; Dinner at 6pm; dancing at 7pm; *Music: Dukes of Swing; Info: (360) 532-2211***

**Fri., Dec. 21: Olympia Elks (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; Holiday Party *Music: Black Velvet; Dance: 8-11 pm \$12 (members \$10). Info: (360) 753-0186***

**Fri., Dec. 21: Absolutely Ballroom, at Olympia Eagles, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. (4<sup>th</sup> & Plum), Olympia; **NO****

**DANCE; *Music: (NO DANCE); Dance: 8-10:30 pm \$10. [www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/](http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/)***

**Sat., Dec. 22: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; *Music: Randy Band; 7-??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211***



**Fri., Dec. 28: Love to Dance Club, at Olympia Elks (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.), 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; *Music: NO DANCE – see dance on New Year's Eve; Dance: 8-11 pm; Members \$8; guests \$12; Info: (360) 357-8656***



**Sat., Dec. 29: Fifth Saturdays, at OLY Eagles, 805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Olympia; *Music: Michael Crain Band; Dance: 8-11pm; cost: \$10. [dances also on 3/30/19, 6/29/19, 8/31/19, 11/30/19]***

## New Year's Eve!

**Mon., Dec. 31: Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; *New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball; Music: ????; 7-??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211***

**Mon., Dec. 31: Love to Dance Club New Years Eve Party, at the Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave. SE, Olympia; *Music: Casanova; \$25 before 12/9 (\$30 after that date), includes potluck finger food, water, sparkling cider; Info: (360) 357-8656***

**Mon., Dec. 31: Olympia Elks, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; *New Year's Eve Ball; Music: Been There Done That Band; time??pm; Info: (360) 532-2211***

**Mon., Dec. 31: Pacific Ballroom Dance, 1604 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW#109, Auburn; Rick Gossard's New Year's Eve Bash *Music: DJ Rick Gossard; ???pm; Reservations are required; Info: (253) 939-6524; [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)***

## Happy New Year!



**Sat., Jan. 19: Dance Club of Grays Harbor (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.), Hoquiam Elks, 624 K St., Hoquiam; *Music: Casanova; FREE Lesson: Waltz 7-8pm – Arlene Hoiland; Dance: 8-10:30 pm. Mixers, Demos, Silent Auction/ Raffle. (Food and***



refreshments are available through the Elks.) Members: \$10; Guests: \$10. Info: (360) 533-1412; [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com)

**Thurs., Jan. 24 (or 31): Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 S. Boone St., Aberdeen; dancing 7-9pm; **Music: Dukes of Swing**; Info: (360) 532-2211

## Other Dancing Events!

**Pacific Ballroom**, 1604 – 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW #109, Auburn; Sat., Sun., and Wed. DJ dances (some with live bands). Info: 253/939-6524, [www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)

**USA Dance Tacoma**, dance 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. every month at the Lakewood Elks, 6313 – 75<sup>th</sup> St. W, Lakewood; lesson 7-8pm; DJ or live music 8-10:30pm. Info: [www.dancetacoma.org/events](http://www.dancetacoma.org/events)

**Mondays: Aberdeen Elks**, 1712 Boone St., Aberdeen; **Rockin' Deuce Line dancing**: 6:30 – 8pm. Elks (360) 532-2211 or Brenda (360) 470-4209



**Mondays: Evergreen Country Dancers, at Olympia Elks**, 1818 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Olympia; line, country or swing lessons 6:30-7:30pm; **open dancing**: 7:30-8:30 pm \$5 (members \$3). Info: (360) 753-0186 or (360) 352-8933/ [www.evergreencountrydancers.com/](http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/)



**Tuesdays: OLY Swing, at Olympia Eagles**, 4<sup>th</sup> & Plum, Olympia; 6-7pm in-depth lesson; 7-7:30 class; dancing ECS, Blues, Lindy Hop 7:30-10:30pm. See website for cost. [www.olyswing.com/](http://www.olyswing.com/)



**Fridays: Ocean Shores Elks**, 199 Ocean Lake Way SE, Ocean Shores; **Music: Charlie Baer or Arley**; **Dance**: 6:30pm – 9:30pm or later. Info: Call (360) 289-2581. [www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=2581](http://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=2581)

**Sundays: Swede Hall** (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sun.), 18543 Albany Street, Rochester; **Dance**: 1:30 to 4:30pm. \$5 per person. Snacks available for sale. (360) 273-7974

**Other Dances**: Check out [Steve Fisher's newsletter](#) with information about other dances around the area: [www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/](http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/)

## News & Views



### DCGH Board Meeting

The next DCGH board meeting will be **Tue., Dec. 4, 2018, at 7 p.m.** at the Aberdeen Elks, 1712 S. Boone Street. All dance club members are welcome to attend the meetings. Dinner available 5-7 p.m.

### Dance Classes at GHC Begin again in February 2019

Arlene Hoiland's dance classes at the Grays Harbor College HUB building will begin again in February. We'll post the info here and on the website. You can also check with the college. For more info on the classes, call the college at 538-4088, or go to this web site, [www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx](http://www.campusce.net/ghc/category/category.aspx) and click on Health & Wellness to get more information and to register. (Discount for those of us over 50!) **Just come to the lesson and sign up then!**

### Info for photos, videos and website

Photos of the 2018 Senior Games heats posted on Flickr: [www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/sjpleusphotos/albums/). Videos of the Senior Games heats, exhibition, demonstrations and awards ceremonies, posted on YouTube: [www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal](http://www.youtube.com/user/1AlaskaGal). The website is being updated monthly as well. Check us out at [www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com](http://www.danceclubofgraysharbor.com).

### DCGH Dance on 11/17/18





Cathy Von Yeck and Mark Van Hemert  
Cathy made several gorgeous wreaths and donated them to us for our silent auction. What a wonderful gesture! Thank you!



**Editor's Note:**

And it's on to the December Christmas Ball on December 15, with semi-formal attire optional. Just picture it: gorgeous women in ball gowns and dashing gentlemen in tuxedos (though only some dress that formally). Still, there's just something so elegant about a man in tails waltzing a woman in a ball gown around the room ....

And check out the New Year's Eve dances! More elegant dancing! Whew!

We'll be having another big raffle, possibly sometime in the spring: for dance shoes, or a tuxedo, or maybe something else. (Mark Van Hemert is looking into possibilities.)

Come join us to see what dancing is all about!  
Dance! It's what we do!

Sharon Pleus

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From all of us, to all of you, we wish you a blessed Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year!